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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/12036	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 19, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/527534
TITLE OF INVENTION LOOSE-LAY FLOOR TILE WHICH HAS A NONSKID BACKING MATERIAL USING A PVC-BASED RAW MATERIAL		
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